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SUBJ: LOS: PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS FOR EVENSEN GROUP

REF: STATE 186120

1. DURING MEETING WITH DUDGEON AUGUST 11 TO PRESENT POINTS IN SECRETARY'S AUGUST 11 SPEECH (DEPTELS 189250, 189248) WE TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO MENTION U.S. LOS DELS WISH TO MEET WITH UK MEMBERS (REFTEL) BEFORE EVENSEN/ GROUP OF 17 TALKS IN GENEVA. AS A RESULT OF THIS, LANCHIN'S DEPUTY (BURBRIDGE) CALLED TO SUGGEST FOLLOW-ING:

LEITZELL AND OTHERS TO MEET WITH BURBRIDGE, WHITTAKER, SIMMS AND BARSTON OF FCO IN SIMMS' OFFICE ABOUT 11:30 OR 12:00 MONDAY, AUGUST 18. THIS MEETING TO BE FOLLOWED BY LUNCH WHICH LANCHIN WOULD RETURN FROM VACATION TO ATTEND. IF THOUGHT NECESSARY, FURTHER TALKS COULD TAKE PLACE AFTER LUNCH.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS LOS REPS ACCEPT BURBRIDGE'S SUGGESTION AND RESCHEDULE VISIT TO LONDON AUGUST 18 IF POSSIBLE. DUDGEON ALSO TOLD US THAT LANCHIN WILL NOT BE IN GENEVA UNTIL LATE AUGUST 20. HE NOTED HE UNDERSTANDS ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR U.S. AND UK LOS DELS TO DINE TOGETHER IN GENEVA EVENING AUGUST 20.

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3. YANKOV IN BULGARIA ON VACATION AND WILL NOT RETURN

UNTIL END OF AUGUST.

4. ROZENTAL AGREES IN PRINCIPLE TO MEET LEITZELL AT U.S. MISSION GENEVA 10:00 A.M. AUGUST 19 PER PARA (2) DEPTTEL 186120. HOWEVER, HIS TRAVEL PLANS STILL NOT FIRM; HE WILL INFORM US OF FINAL DECISION WEEK OF AUGUST 11.

5. BRIAN TAYLOR AGREES MEET BUSBY AND FRENCH 3:00 P.M. AUGUST 18. WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR TAYLOR TO COME TO EMBASSY FOR MEETING.

6. PLEASE ADVISE DECISION RE PARA (2) ABOVE AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS REQUIRED.

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